

ORPHAN SEAL TAKES TO BOTTLE

Ipswich
A baby seal is the unusual pet at the ~~the~~/home
for
of an inspector of the Royal Society ~~and~~ the prevention
of cruelty to animals. But for Mr. and Mrs. Dennis
the little thing would have died when it was washed up
~~on the shore~~ ^{by} after a storm. They made a pool for it in
the garden and found that like most babies it soon took
to the bottle. It has its own ration of Grade A.

When it was seven weeks old and still at the milk fed stage
they took it in the car to nearby Bawdsey to have another
look at the sea. In their natural state seals are taught ^{by the}
^{mothers} to catch fish ~~by their mothers~~ as soon as they're weaned.

Without that instruction this little chap might soon die
once it got into the sea, but there was no harm in letting ^{it}
~~it~~ have a look at the water. One thing about young
seals, they may have to be taught how to fish; ~~but~~
swimming is child's play.

The baby soon had enough of the water. It wanted to get
back to foster mummy, and the next meal. Its favourite
delicacy, by the way, is cod liver oil. One way and
another it's the most contented Displaced Person in
England.